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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the office action mailed December 5, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1
with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~--A "structured panel" is a panel as defined above where there is some structural relationship between the member libraries. For example, one could have a panel of 20 different biased peptide libraries where, in each library, the middle residue is held constant as a given amino acid, but, in each library the constant residue is different, so, collectively, all 20 possible genetically encoded amino acids are explored by the panel.--~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 22
with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~--A biased peptide library is one in which one or more (but not all) residues of the peptides are constant residues. The individual members are referred to as peptide ligands (PL). In one embodiment, an internal residue is constant, so that the peptide sequence may be written as~~

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